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SUBJECT: U.S. REELECTION TO UN WORLD FOOD COUNCIL

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1. IF NOT REELECTED TO THE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL (WFC) AT THE FORTHCOMING ELECTION DURING 33RD UNGA, THE U.S. WILL CEASE TO HAVE A VOICE AS OF DECEMBER OF THIS YEAR IN THE HIGHEST-LEVEL UN BODY TO DEAL SPECIFICALLY WITH PROBLEMS OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, AND NUTRITION ON A WORLD-WIDE BASIS. AGRICULTURE IS TOO IMPORTANT TO U.S. NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC INTERESTS FOR THIS TO HAPPEN. ACCORDINGLY, OUR REELECTION TO THE COUNCIL IS TO BE SOUGHT ON A HIGH PRIORITY BASIS.

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2. WE AGREE WITH USUN'S SUGGESTION THAT MATTER CAN MORE EFFICIENTLY BE HANDLED IN NEW YORK THAN CAPITALS. PLEASE CIRCULATE NOTE, THEREFORE, REQUESTING SUPPORT OF OTHER NATIONS FOR U.S. CANDIDACY. LANGUAGE MIGHT TOUCH ON CONSISTENT RECORD OF U.S. SUPPORT FOR COUNCIL AND U.S. COMMITMENT TO INTERNATIONAL FOOD SECURITY AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT.

3. AS MISSION IS AWARE, ECOSOC WILL GENERALLY NOMINATE
AND UNGA ELECT THOSE NATIONS ENDORSED BY REGIONAL GROUPS.
USUN SHOULD THUS PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION AS ELECTION
PROCESS DEVELOPS TO NATIONS IN WEO GROUP. VANCE

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